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Rock Enroll is Here to Stay

The days of standing in line to sign up for Rockville Recreation and Parks classes and selected activities will soon be a thing of the past. Beginning August 22, Rock Enroll, the City's new automated registration system, will allow you to use the Internet or phone to register.

Using the system is quite user-friendly but does require some basic instruction.

The first thing you need to do is sign up to use Rock Enroll. Before you may register for classes, you must provide the City with your family account information. This information, which

includes names, addresses and emergency contacts for

those in your family, will be kept confidential. If you registered to participate in a City program offered by Recreation and Parks after February 14, 2001, your information already is in the system. However, if you are a new participant and need to register your family account, simply register on the City's Web site (www.ci.rockville.md.us) or visit the Recreation and Parks desk at City Hall.

Around August 14, you will be mailed a Family Account number (like a password) and ID numbers for every person on your account. Together, these numbers will give you access to the Rock Enroll system.

Once you have received your Family Account Number and ID numbers, you are ready to Rock Enroll 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To use Rock Enroll, read the following instructions for telephone and Internet registrations.

If you experience difficulties using Rock Enroll, please e-mail mbean@ci.rockville.md.us or call our Registration Desk at 301-309-3340 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

You will be able to register for most programs like classes and trips using Rock Enroll. However, since some programs (such as team sports, childcare and registrations with coupons or gift certificates) are just too complicated to register for over the phone or on the Internet, mail, walk-in and drop-off procedures will still be used for those registrations.

Things to Know About Rock Enroll

1. Rock Enroll is available 24 hours a day beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 22. De-

mand for programs is high, especially on the first day of registration, so you may have to try a few times to get through.

Please note: You will not be able to use coupons, gift certificates, Youth Recreation Fund or Senior Assistance Fund as payment for Internet registrations.

2. Have all your information ready. You will need:

- Individual ID number(s) of the family members you want to register
- Family Account number
- Course numbers (this information is available in the Fall 2001 Recreation Guide or you can search by keyword, activity title, age group, category or facility location)
- MasterCard or Visa number and expiration date

How to Rock Enroll on the Internet

1. Log on to www.ci.rockville.md.us and then click on the Rock Enroll logo.
2. First-time users can take our on-line tour.
3. Regular visitors can proceed with registration.

NOTE: You MUST complete the payment information or all your registrations, including any "no fee" courses. Otherwise, your enrollment will NOT be processed.

How to Rock Enroll By Telephone

1. Call **301-762-4284** to access the Rock Enroll telephone registration system.
2. Listen carefully to the menu items and follow the instructions. To access Rock Enroll, you will be asked to enter your Individual ID number, then the pound key "#". Next you will have to enter your Family Account number, followed again by the pound key "#". The system will inform you if you have an existing family account balance that you owe to the Recreation and Parks Department. You must pay this balance, along with any new fees for courses in which you are registering, before you hang up or your registrations will NOT be processed.
3. To register for a course, press "1". You will be asked to enter the Individual ID number of the person you want to register, then the pound key "#".
4. Enter the **course number** from the Fall 2001 Recreation Guide, then press "#". The system will confirm the availability

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A Fond Farewell to Chief Treschuk

The City of Rockville and the Mayor and

Council said goodbye to Chief of Police Terrance N. Treschuk at a going away party on June 22. More than 150 Rockville staff and community members attended to offer their thanks to Treschuk for more than 11 years of excellent service to the City. Treschuk is leaving the City's service to become the Chief of Police for the United States Supreme Court.

Meter Enforcement Begins in Rockville

City Program to Make More Parking Spaces Available

The City of Rockville has launched a key stage of its long-range plans to make more downtown parking spaces available during business hours by limiting the length of time vehicles can remain parked in downtown spaces.

Meters were installed in early July at 110 street parking spaces around Town Center. They are enforced Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of holidays. Beginning July 9, City police issued warnings to violators. Starting July 23, Acting Police Chief Michael England said meter violations began to prompt tickets of \$25 each.

"We are attempting to help our residents and our merchants as best we can," said Rockville City Manager Mark Pentz. "Maximizing parking availability leads us to try new avenues, such as parking meters. We continue to discuss the best way to maximize parking at the surface lot at Middle Lane. Our goal at each stage is to assure people who come to Rockville that they will find suitable parking."

Parking at spaces with meters will cost users 50 cents per hour. Only quarters can be used in the state-of-the-art electronic meters. Metered spaces will have a two-hour maximum time limit per vehicle. Feeding the meters after two hours of use is not permitted, and violators can be fined.

Meters will be installed along Courthouse Square; East Montgomery Avenue; Maryland Avenue from Route 28 to Middle Lane; and Monroe Avenue from Middle Lane to Monroe Place. ❖

Calendar of Events

City Events

1,8,15,22,29 Farmers' Market
11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Middle Lane parking lot. Call 301-309-3330

4,11,18,25 Farmers' Market
9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Middle Lane parking lot. Call 301-309-3330

4,5 Rockville Civic Ballet; 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 4, 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 5; "Midnight at Glamis" and "The Twelve Dancing Princesses"; \$7 general admission, \$5 senior citizens (60 and older) and students (12 and younger). Call 301-309-3340

5 Glenview Mansion Art Gallery Opening; 1-4 p.m.; Elizabeth Eberhardt (painting and drawing) and Bu Rulei (oil painting); Runs through Aug. 28; Artist talk, Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m.; Guided gallery tour, Aug. 10, 10 a.m.

5 Glenview Mansion Sunday Afternoon Concert; 2 p.m.; Conservatory; Moonfire (Celtic rhythms). Free

7,14,21,28 Brown Bag Concerts (see page 3)

7 National Night Out; 6-10 p.m. (see story on page 2)

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Town Center Master Plan Update

The Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing on the draft Town Center Master Plan on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayor and Council Chambers at City Hall. Members of the public are invited to comment on the draft plan at the hearing, or they may submit written comments to the Mayor and Council.

This will be the second public hearing on the Town Center Master Plan. A Planning Commission public hearing took place on July 18.

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Take a virtual tour of Twinbrook Comm. Rec. Center at www.ci.rockville.md.us/twinbrook

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7 Kids Parks Performing Arts; 7:30 p.m.; Paul Hadfield (zany vaudeville); Glenview Mansion lawn; Free; Call 301-309-3354 Rockville Town Center; Free. Call 301-309-3340. (see page 3)

21 Rabies Clinic; 10-11:30 a.m.; Montgomery County Animal Shelter, 14645 Rothgeb Drive. Call 301-309-3115

For more information about City events, call 301-309-3322. To register for Recreation and Parks' programs, call 301-309-3340.

Imagine Rockville

21 Town Center Action Team; 7 p.m.; Red Brick Courthouse, Rm. 105

To join an Imagine Rockville Action team or to find out about meetings, call the hotline at 301-315-6556 or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us.

For Seniors

1 Blood Pressure Screening; 10 a.m.

9 Glaucoma: Questions and Answers; 1 p.m. Free

14 Blood Pressure Screening; 10 a.m.

15 Blood Pressure Screening; 10 a.m.

16 Hearing Aid Tune-up. Call 301-309-3025 for an appointment

Activities take place at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr., unless noted. For more information, call 301-309-3025. All programs with an activity number require an in-person or mail-in registration.

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Take Part in National Night Out on August 7

Enjoy a summer evening outside getting to know your neighbors and Rockville's Police Department as part of National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday, August 7, from 6 to 10 p.m. This year, in addition to neighborhood parties and picnics, many civic associations will be collecting non-perishable food for Manna Food Center (check with your civic association to find out if it is participating).

NNO is an effort to heighten awareness about preventing crime and drug abuse, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. So turn on your outside lights, lock your doors and join in the fun.

To get your neighborhood involved, call 301-309-3100.

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- of each course selected and ask you to register or select an alternative.
- Continue to follow the above instructions for each family member and course in which they are interested.
 - When you have completed registration for all the programs you want, hit the star key "*". The system will check your account balance and fees owed, if any.

Main Menu Shortcuts

- Press 1** to register for a course
Press 2 to check your account balance
Press 3 to make a credit card payment
Press 4 to check the courses in which your family members have registered
Press 5 to hear a summary of the transactions you have just completed
Press 8 to repeat the main menu
Press 9 to exit

- If any of your selected programs have fees, or you have a balance owed on your account, proceed to make a payment. The system will take one payment for your entire balance, including the programs for which you just registered. Enter your Visa or MasterCard credit card number, then press "#". Next enter the four digit expiration date (mm/yy), then press "#", to finish your payment.

NOTE: You MUST complete the payment information or all your registrations, including any "no fee" courses. Otherwise, your enrollment will NOT be processed.

- The system will inform you if your payment was successful.
- To confirm your registration at a later time, please call 301-762-4284 and follow the prompts. Rock Enroll is available 24 hours a day. ❖

CALL **301-309-3340** FOR MORE INFO

Survey Will Assess Needs of Seniors

A city-wide survey to be conducted this summer and fall will give Rockville's senior citizens an opportunity to evaluate the programs and services available to them, and help the City determine the major needs of its seniors in the future.

The Senior Needs Assessment Survey is being conducted by the Survey Research Center at the University of Maryland. Letters were to be mailed to City residents 60 and older starting in mid-July explaining the details and purpose of the survey. The Research Center began making survey calls in late July and will continue to conduct calls through autumn. Calls will be made seven days a week, but no later than 8 p.m.

The Research Center intends to conduct 400 surveys on a variety of subjects including health, housing, transportation and social needs of Rockville's seniors. This is the first Senior Needs Assessment conducted for the City since 1988.

Evaluation of the results will enable the Mayor and Council to focus on the most pressing issues. Part of the survey also will enable the City to learn about how Rockville fits in the future plans of seniors who are nearing retirement. ❖

CALL **301-309-3050** FOR MORE INFO



Sunday, September 30 • 1 - 5 pm
Location: Rockville Civic Center Park
603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, Maryland

Arts ! Crafts! Music! Dance! Food! Games!
A celebration of ethnic traditions and tastes.
Come embrace your heritage and others' with family and friends.



City of Rockville
Recreation & Parks Department
301-309-3330

In Brief

Asphalt Maintenance Continues

The City’s Asphalt Maintenance program will continue throughout August and should be completed in early September. Smoothseal includes having the edges of the existing asphalt milled off and a new one-half inch asphalt surface applied. It will be taking place on the following roads: Aintree Dr., Arlive Ct., Baltimore Rd., Barclay Ct., Bettstrail Way, Big Tree Ct., Brookcrest Ct., Bunker Ct., Burdette Rd., Camden Ct., Cedrus Way, Churchview Pl., Cliffe Hill Ct., Cliffe Hill Way, Crofton Hill La., Currier Ct., Currier Dr., Defoe Ct., Defoe St., Denham Ct., Denham Rd., Devon Ct., Duncan Branch Ct., Eaglebrook Ct., Edmonston Dr., Elmwood Ct., English Ivy Ct., Fallsmead Way, Fallswood Ct., Fallswood Dr., Fortune Terr., Gerard Ct., Gerard St., Golden Crest Ct., Greenplace Terr., Grovepoint Ct., Halesworth Dr., Halpine Rd., Henley Ct., Henslowe Ct., Henslowe Dr., Infield Ct., N, Infield Ct. S, James Spring Ct., Kennon Ct., Kettle Pond Ct., Lawngate Ct., Lochness Ct., Locks Pond Ct., Lyon Pl., Oakenshield Dr., Old Creek Ct., Pasture Brook Ct., Pasture Brook Way, Pipestem Ct., Pipestem Pl., Renwick Ct., Rock Falls Ct., Samplers Way, Scotch Mist Ct., Seven Locks Rd., Surry Ct., Templar Ct., Trail House Ct., Twin Oaks Dr., Watts Branch Pkwy., White Pine Pl., Willowleaf Way, Woodburn Rd., Woodsend Ct., and Woodsend Pl.

CALL 301-309-3220 FOR MORE INFO

Brown Bag Concerts

Enjoy summer and some great music at Rockville’s Brown Bag Concerts. The concerts take place every Tuesday, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., in Courthouse Square. In August, enjoy the sounds of:

- August 7 – Steve Wolfe and Swing Speak (Jazz)
- August 14 – Lambert and Gaylor (70s, 80s, and 90s)
- August 21 – J.W. Blake and Bluefingers (Country, classic rock, and blues)
- August 28 – Rockfish (Rock)

CALL 301-309-3340 FOR MORE INFO

Farmers’ Market

Enjoy the spoils of the season at Rockville Growers Only Farmers’ Market. The market, which is located in the Middle Lane parking lot, is now open on Wednesdays, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CALL 301-309-3330 FOR MORE INFO

Nature Center Volunteers Needed

The City’s new Croydon Creek Nature Center will open this fall, and staff is looking to fill a variety of volunteer positions, including: wildlife gardener, program assistant, animal caretaker, greeter, trail keeper, aquatic gardener and exhibit aide. Training will be provided and volunteer positions can be used for Student Service Learning Hours.

CALL 301-545-5691 FOR MORE INFO

Take a Virtual Tour of Twinbrook Community Center

Interested in joining the Twinbrook Community Recreation Center or just learning more about what’s available there? Take a virtual tour inside and outside of the building and see the different facilities available including the full-size gymnasium, fitness room, computer lab, tennis courts, tot lot and multi-purpose rooms. The tour tells how to rent a room for a community event and describes available activities for learning, fitness, family fun and relaxation. The virtual tour can be accessed at www.ci.rockville.md.us/twinbrook.

CALL 301-315-5760 FOR MORE INFO

2 Performances, 1 Price at Rockville Civic Ballet

The Rockville Civic Ballet will present “Midnight at Glamis” and “The Twelve Dancing Princesses” at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 4, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 5. The ballet company is directed by Claudia Mangan. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for children (age 12 and younger) and \$5 for senior citizens (age 60 and older). Assigned seat tickets may be purchased in advance at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre box office. The box office hours are from 2 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays, and two hours prior to performance time. The box office telephone number is 301-545-5660. Mail orders should be sent to the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre Box Office, Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD 20851.

CALL 301-545-5660 FOR MORE INFO

Rabies Clinic for Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets

The City’s Neighborhood Services Division will participate in a Rabies Clinic on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Montgomery County Animal Shelter, 14645 Rothgeb Drive. The clinic is sponsored by Montgomery County Department of Police, Animal Services Division.

CALL 301-309-3115 FOR MORE INFO

Rockville University

The City is gearing up for the fall session of Rockville University and is looking for interested residents to take part. “Rock U” is a free nine-week citizen-education program that teaches participants about the inner workings of Rockville City Hall and demystifies municipal government. Classes will begin in mid-September. Classes, such as Rockville history and form of government, a recreation and parks tour, citizen participation, and department functions, are tentatively scheduled to take place on Thursdays with the exception of three field trip classes, which will take place on Saturdays. Class size is limited to 25 people.

CALL 301-309-3247 FOR MORE INFO

Independence Day Celebration is a Blast Thanks to Sponsors

Many thanks to the sponsors of the City’s Independence Day celebration, which due to rain on the Fourth, took place on July 5 instead. WASH FM, the Maryland Lottery and Pepsi helped to make it a great night for everyone.

West Nile Virus


Last year residents found several dead crows in Rockville that tested positive for the West Nile Virus. Since the virus is transmitted through mosquitoes, it is important to take precautions to control them by removing all standing water on your property. Mosquitoes lay eggs in gutters, wading pools, puddles caused by dripping faucets or air conditioners, saucers under plants, etc. Turn over containers when not using them or drill holes in the bottom so water can run out. Also clean your gutters and change your birdbath water twice a week. To report a dead bird or find out more about the West Nile Virus, call 1-866-866-CROW (2769), or check the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Web site at: www.dhmh.state.md.us.

CALL 1-866-866-2769 FOR MORE INFO

Para Ud.

El Virus del Nilo Occidental (West Nile Virus, en inglés)

En el año pasado, algunos habitantes encontraron unos cuervos muertos en Rockville. Estas aves estaban infectadas con el virus del Nilo occidental que causa una enfermedad en los seres humanos. El virus es transmitido a través de la picada del mosquito. Por esa razón, es muy importante tomar medidas y no permitir la acumulación del agua estancada en su propiedad. El mosquito pone sus huevos en las canales de las casas y en los pantanos causados por la lluvia, por una llave goteando o por los acondicionadores de aire. Vire los envases después de usarlos y perfore hoyos en las macetas de plantas para que el agua se pueda escurrir. También, limpie las canales en su casa y cambie el agua de los baños de los pájaros por lo menos dos veces a la semana. Si encuentra a un ave muerta debe de reportarla al 1-866-866-2769 o si necesita más información sobre el virus llame a ese numero o en el Internet al www.dhmh.state.md.us.



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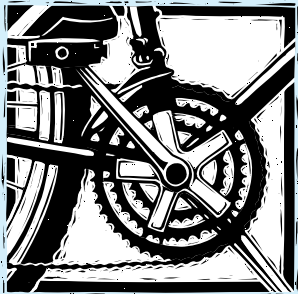
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For Teens

6-8 Destination Canoe; Overnight teen trip departing from and returning to the Rockville Swim Center; must be between the ages of 12 and 17 to attend

20-23 Destination Outdoors; daily teen trips; departing and returning daily from Rockville Swim Center; must be between the ages of 9 and 13 to attend

For more information, call Rockville’s Teen Program Coordinator at 301-309-3345.



Rockville Bikeways:

Roadside Bike Repairs

The minimum equipment you should carry if you ride farther away from home than you would want to walk back:

- a small pump
- patch kit or spare inner tube
- tire levers
- a good Swiss army knife adjustable wrench
- Allen wrench that fits your bike

Bike Trivia

If you lined up all the mountain bikes in America, tire-to-tire, and then rode a bike along that line, it would take you 36 weeks (riding 40 hours per week, 15 miles per hour) to get to the end of the line.



August Program Schedule

REGULAR PROGRAMS
Mayor and Council Live
Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m.
General Session

Meeting Replays
Mon., 7:30 p.m.
(if no live meeting)
Sun. and Tues., 7:30 p.m.
Sun. and Sat., 9 a.m.
Daily, 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.

City Hall Report
Daily, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., noon,
6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Cityline
Daily, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
and 12:30 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.

SPECIALS
Planning Commission
Public Hearing - Town
Center Master Plan
Replay - Thurs., Sat.,
7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 12
noon

Air Quality Codes
Wed., Fri., 7:45 p.m.
Thurs., Sat., 11:15 p.m.
Daily, 7 a.m.

Responsive and
Responsible: Rockville
City Government
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.,
1:30 p.m.
Wed., Fri., 8:30 p.m.,
11 p.m.

Caregivers
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Wed., Fri., 8 p.m.
Daily 10:30 p.m.

Paving the Way
Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.,
Fri., 7:05 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m., 2 p.m.

Trees in Rockville
Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.,
2:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sat., 11 p.m.
Wed., Fri., 7:30 p.m.
Daily, 7:30 a.m.

Inside City Hall

Meetings, Minutes, etc.

Mayor & Council Meetings

August 6: General Session
All meetings, unless noted, are in the Mayor and Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., at 7:30 p.m.
General sessions and public hearings are televised live on The Rockville Channel (Ch. 11). Meetings are replayed at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays if there is no live meeting scheduled; Sundays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a.m; and daily at 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Mayor & Council Drop-In

The Mayor and one member of the Council are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis, in the Mayor and Council office at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays when there is a General Session or a Public Hearing. The front door of City Hall will remain open during this time.

August 6:
Councilmember Glennon Harrison

The Mayor and Council are on recess following their August 6 meeting. The next Mayor and Council meeting will take place on September 10.

Minutes Highlights

From the June 11 and 18 meetings:
The Mayor and Council:
• Presented the Town Center Master Plan draft to the District 17 Delegation (Senator Jennie Forehand and Delegates Kumar Barve, Michael Gordon, and Cheryl Kagan)
• Appointed Larry Eason, Mary McCarty Early, and Robert Taylor to the Recreation and Park Advisory Board; reappointed Alice Bell, Mark Chatfield, John Hall, Jr., Stanley Klein, Alan Levine, Richard Resnick, Helen Roberto, and Tom Moore to the Traffic and Transportation Commission
• Presented certificates of recognition to the following retiring members of boards and commissions: Colleen Johnson (Human Rights); Reina Diaz and Rusty Wallace (Human Services Advisory Commission); Larry Giammo (Planning); Steve Edwards and Paula Strain (Recreation and Park Advisory Board); Barbara Goldstein, Benjamin Piccone, Ron Savage, and Pete Seley (Science, Technology, and Environment); Phyllis Anderson (Senior Citizens Commission); and Herbert Pennock (Traffic and Transportation)
• Heard an update about the 2001 Maryland General Assembly session from the District 17 Delegation
• Awarded bid #46-01 to Concrete Grinding Company, LLC of Flower Mound, Tx. in the amount of \$45,000 for grinding concrete sidewalk trip hazards
• Awarded bid #73-01 to Curtis Dworkin Chevrolet, Inc. of Washington D.C. in the

amount of \$40,918 for one five-passenger van and one maxi-cargo van
• Awarded bid #78-01 to Triple J Construction, Inc. of Gaithersburg, Md., in the amount of \$120,870 for city park play structures at Lone Oak and Welsh Parks
• Awarded bid # 79-01 to KB Corporation of Springfield, Va., in the amount of \$103,572 for a sewer flusher jet truck
• Awarded bid #2-02 to F&F and A. Jacobs, Inc. of Baltimore, Md. in the amount of \$21,451 for police uniforms
• Awarded bid #4-02 to Gazette Newspapers D/B/A Comprint of Gaithersburg, Md. in the amount of \$37,315.28 for the printing, preparation for mailing, and distribution of the Recreation and Parks seasonal guides
• Awarded bid #7-02 to iDefense Risk Management Services of Fairfax, Va. in the amount of \$47,992 for an information infrastructure security assessment
• Approved an agreement and plan of action between the Greater Rockville Partnership and the Mayor and Council
• Adopted an ordinance to amend Chapter 4 of the Rockville City Code entitled “Arts and Cultural Affairs,” to increase the membership of the Cultural Arts Commission from nine to 11 members
• Adopted guidelines for public art in private development
• Adopted an ordinance to appropriate funds and levy taxes for Fiscal Year 2002, setting the real property tax rate at \$0.322 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This reflects the change to full value assessments
• Amended section 24-46 of the Rockville City Code to increase the “Water Consumption Charge” from \$1.76 to \$1.85 per thousand gallons of consumption, effective July 1, 2001
• Amended section 24-47 of the Rockville City Code to increase the “Sewer Usage Charge” from \$3.12 to \$3.25 per thousand gallons of consumption, effective July 1, 2001
• Adopted a resolution to establish the services charge rate for municipal refuse collection
• Adopted a resolution to establish fiscal policies for capital financing and debt management
• Discussed and instructed staff to provide a comprehensive approach to dealing with the siting and size of wireless communication facilities, such a cellular telephone and paging antennas and towers
• Adopted a resolution to rescind bid #43-01 to Trisource Contracting, LLC for the Horners Lane Tank Removal
• Awarded bid #43-01 to Demotec, Inc of Woodbridge, Va. in the amount of \$148,750 for the Horners Lane tank removal
• Conducted a public hearing regarding establishing a permit parking district for the 200 block of Upton Street
• Conducted a work session to review and prioritize recommended initiatives for the 2002 intergovernmental/legislative program
• Conducted a work session to discuss the

operation of the Middle Lane Parking Lot as a “for pay” parking facility

Vacancies

Human Rights Commission: This 11-member volunteer commission is charged with eliminating discrimination in the City. It does this by providing free mediation services and training, and by sponsoring workshops, seminars and events like the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration that help promote the ideals and benefits of diversity. Members serve overlapping four-year terms and as volunteer mediators.

Traffic and Transportation Commission (one vacancy): The nine-member body advises the Mayor and Council and the Planning Commission on all traffic matters in the city and make appropriate recommendations. Members are appointed for two-year terms.

More than 150 citizens serve on more than 20 boards, committees, commissions, and special task forces to provide the Mayor and Council with a source of informed opinion and public participation in the shaping of its policies and programs.

Boards and commissions range from the Animal Matters Board to the Planning Commission to the Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission.

Each board or commission has a specific statement of purpose and function. Boards and commissions meet periodically, usually once a month. Rockville board and commission members serve as volunteers without compensation. From time to time there are vacancies on these boards and commissions. If you are interested in a current opening or future position, contact the City Clerk’s Office at 301-309-3310 for an Expression of Interest form.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

All meetings at City Hall unless noted
Because of the August vacation schedule, some meetings will not take place this month. Please call the City Clerk’s Office at 301-309-3310 to verify the schedule of meetings.
August 8, 7:30 p.m.
Cultural Arts Commission
August 8 and 22, 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission
August 15, 6:30 p.m.
Rockville Housing Enterprises
(meeting at 14 Moore Drive)
August 16, 7:30 p.m.
Sister City Corporation
August 21, 7 p.m.
Historic District Commission
August 21, 1:15 p.m.
Rockville Seniors Inc.
(meeting at Senior Center)
August 23, 5 p.m.
Board of Supervisors of Elections
August 27, 4 p.m.
Sign Review Board
August 28, 5:30 p.m.
Landlord/Tenant Affairs
August 28, 7:30 p.m.
Traffic and Transportation Commission